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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TECHNIQUE FOR SHARING INFORMATION THROUGH AN INFORMATION ASSISTANCE SERVICE the specification of which:

[X] was filed on October 1, 2003 as application Serial No. 10/676,197.

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[] was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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